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SUBJECT:UNSSOD: FOLLOWUP ON UK QUERY ON ERW

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1. IN THE CONTEXT OF OFFER BY PM CALLAGHAN TO MAKE DEFENSE
OF OUR POSITION ON ERW DURING HIS JUNE 2 SSOD SPEECH,
USUN SHOULD CONVEY TO UK DELEGATION OUR VIEW THAT WHILE
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WE WISH TO AVOID STIMULATING SSOD DEBATE ON ENHANCED
RADIATION WEAPONS (ERW), WE BELIEVE REMARKS ON ERW IN
GROMYKO'S PLENARY STATEMENT CALL FOR BRIEF, LOW-KEY
REBUTTAL. BASIC POINT PASSED OVER IN GROMYKO STATEMENT
WHICH WE BEAIEVE MERITS UK CONSIDERATION FOR USE IN
CALLAGHAN SPEECH IS THAT, IN CONTEXT OF SOVIET CONVENTIONAL
AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS BUILDUP IN EUROPE, DECISION TO DEFER

ERW PRODUCTION WAS A NOTEWORTHY ACT OF RESTRAINT. ACCORD-
INGLY, THE SOVIETS SHOULD NOW RESPOND TO OBR RESTRAINT
NOT PROPAGANDISTICALLY, BUT IN TERMS OF THEIR CONVENTIONAL
AND NUCLEAR ARMS PROGRAM AND FORCE DEPLOYMENTS AFFECTING
THE SECURITY OF THE US AND WESTERN EUROPE. IN THE CONTEXT
OF THE TRUE MILITARY SITUATION IN EUROPE, THE SOVIET
PROPOSAL FOR MUTUAL RENUNCIATION OF THE ERW HAS, AS
PRESIDENT CARTER STATED, "NO SIGNIFICANCE." VANCE

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